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FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Special Convocation, Friday evening, Mar. 12. The P. M. and M. E. M. degrees will be conferred. Stated Convocation, Friday evening, April 9.

REUBEN G. CHENEY, H. P. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M. Called Communication, Thursday evening, Mar. 11. The M. M. degree will be conferred. Regular Communication, Thursday evening, April 1.

ARTHUR G. SPRAGUE, W. M. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Palatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Stated Conclave, Tuesday eve., April 6. PARD C. BECK, E. C. DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Knights of Pythias. Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday eve., Mar. 16. CRAWFORD RANNEY, C. C. H. W. ELLIS, K. R. S.

Modern Woodmen of America. Regular meetings of Asisqua Camp, No. 8149, are held first and third Tuesdays in each month. Next meeting Mar. 16, 1909. H. I. PICKERING, Clerk. DAVID IRWIN, V. C.

Green Mountain Lodge, No. 49, N. E. O. P. Regular meetings on the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows Hall, Railroad Street. H. H. SOMERS, Jr., Warden. D. M. NOYES, Sec'y.

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Tutoring Wanted. Girl Wanted. Auto Searchlights for Sale. Tenement to Rent. Dog Lost. Belt Buckle Lost. St. Johnsbury Post Office. Horse for Sale—Earl D. Cooley. Farm for Sale—Alice Nichols. Banking Problems—First National Bank. Coal—Moore & Co. Final Stab—Steele, Taplin & Co. Ladies' Suits—Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co. Probate of Will—Mary J. McLeod's Estate. Wall Paper—Lougheed & Smythe. Automobiles—J. M. Cady. Hypophosphites—F. G. Landry. Shirt Waists—Lawrence P. Leach & Co. Real Estate—Rickaby & Co. Bargains—G. B. Allen & Co. Paint—The Brunelle Co. Flooring—Pollesby & Peck. Cigars—F. N. Brown & Son. Rubber Goods—Bingham's Drug Store. Insurance—W. W. Sprague & Son. Suits—J. C. Stevens.

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The Ladies of the Church of the Messiah will serve a clam chowder supper Thursday evening, March 11. All are cordially invited to come. There will be a table ready at 5.30 for those who must come early.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—There will be special Salvation Army meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, conducted by Major Clarence R. Boyd of Worcester, Mass., the division officer for western Massachusetts and Vermont, known as the "Musical wonder." There will be public commissioning of local officers, Tuesday night.

—N. Dumas wishes to announce to his customers that he will not make his regular trip Thursday forenoon this week, but will be on duty Thursday afternoon and the remainder of the week.

—Commencing Thursday morning, March 11, Steele, Taplin & Co., will offer all broken lines of men's and boys' suits and overcoats at just half price. Seventy-five overcoats, 150 suits, both light and heavy weight, and 50 knee pant boys' suits will be sacrificed in this way. This sale will positively close Saturday night, March 20.

—Deputy Harriman and officer Smith raided the home of Mrs. Hattie Carr, Monday, but found nothing of a contraband nature, but only a few empty bottles.

—A small house greeted the "Lily and the Prince" at New Music Hall Wednesday evening. The scenery and stage settings were very pretty and the play abounds in dramatic situations. The best scene is one in the Roman prison in which the heroine forces her way before the secret tribunal. The leading lady, Miss Gladys Noxon, did her best acting in this scene and received considerable applause.

—The Ottawa Feather Washing Co. (Ltd.) of Ottawa have installed branch No. 3 in the building in Summerville, formerly used as a carriage factory. The business of the new concern is mainly the renovating of pillows, mattresses and other household articles which are filled with either feathers or hair. They will probably add a carpet cleaner to their equipment later. The company have three plants in Vermont, besides several in Canada, where they do an immense business.

—Alphonse Trotter is a new patient at St. Johnsbury Hospital.

—Rev. R. C. Flagg, D. D., of Newport delivered a strong address on "The Relation of the Individual to the Community" before the Round Table of the South church Monday morning.

—In the contest for a gold watch offered by the president of the Curtis Publishing Co. to the boy in every state selling the most copies of the Saturday evening Post between Dec. 5, 1908, and June 26, William G. Locke led for Vermont up to Feb. 20.

—A house at Hardwick belonging to Mrs. L. Sulloway was badly damaged by fire Saturday.

—J. M. Legendre has opened his bowling alleys and billiard room on Bay street and he already reports a rush of business. The room is a large one and easily accommodates the two pool tables and a billiard table, besides two alleys. The alleys are 63 feet long, with 18 foot approaches and are thoroughly modern in every respect. Hose companies No. 4 and 6 have arranged a tournament, the first match of which will be rolled on these alleys Thursday evening. Mr. Legendre also has an innovation in his barber shop. It is a compressed air pump which furnishes power for massaging, spraying and other accessories of hygienic barbering.

—W. A. Wright had a carload of Ford cars come Saturday. He has sold a \$1500 Mitchell touring car to Harry H. Carr.

—The two popular hymns of the Chapman-Alexander meetings, "He will hold me fast," and "Stand up for Jesus," will be sung at the union prayer service to-night at the South Congregational church.

—There will be a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., at the association parlors, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—The new board of selectmen have organized by electing M. J. Hovey chairman, and Charles Weeks, clerk.

—The Union Garage have sold a Model No. 16, Buick automobile to Horace S. Kidder.

—Some very attractive Japanese color-prints are displayed in the art gallery at the Athenaeum for the benefit of any who wish to see them and will be left there until March 27. With them is a description of the interesting manner in which these prints are produced.

—The new board of school directors has organized by temporarily electing David E. Porter as chairman and clerk, and Albert J. Higgins as purchasing agent. Some change will probably be made in this organization at a later date.

—Don't fail to attend the union service to be held tonight at the South Congregational church. Mr. Evans will conduct the singing and give the message as well.

—Mrs. Nelson Ranney, who has been ill at Brightlook Hospital for some time, returned to her home yesterday; Mrs. Theodore Chase was operated on for appendicitis, Saturday, and is doing well; Harry Hinch was also operated on Saturday; Irene Cortean, the four years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Courtean, was brought to the hospital Saturday to have her eye dressed, which was seriously injured by falling onto a lead pencil which she held in her hand; Mrs. Lottie Chappell of West Burke was brought here Saturday for an operation.

The Chinese Must Go.

The five Chinamen, Lee You, Lee Ki, Yip Yuh, Lee Goo Wing, and How You Wah, who were brought here last week for a hearing before Commissioner Blodgett and have since been confined in the county jail have been ordered deported. Their attorney, Robert Moore, of New York City, was in town last week, and it is not likely that he will make an attempt for a new hearing before the commissioner. In view of the fact that no evidence was offered by the defense in the last hearing and that the celestial seemed satisfied with the findings it is rather difficult to appreciate what steps will be taken by Mr. Moore to hinder the carrying out of Commissioner Blodgett's order to deport them. They will probably leave for the Orient, via San Francisco, about the 12th of this month, with an escort detailed by United States Marshal Horace W. Bailey.

Brightlook Hospital Alumni.

A meeting of the alumni of Brightlook Hospital nurses was held at the home of Mrs. Smith and Miss DuRocher on Hooker Hill, Wednesday afternoon, March 3.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Mrs. Harriet B. Frost. Vice President, Miss M. Della McKee. Treasurer, Miss Ruby Campbell. Secretary, Miss Alice M. DuRocher.

The next meeting will be held in June at the home of the president, Mrs. Frost. The members of the Nurses' Alumni, with the student nurses as their guests, enjoyed a snowshoe tramp Saturday night, going to St. Johnsbury Center on the train and tramping from there to Lyndonville where a supper awaited them at Webb's Hotel. All reported a very jolly time.

Faithful Priest Called Home.

Rev. Fr. Boissonnault Died at the St. Johnsbury Hospital Monday—Record of a Long and Useful Life.



Rev. John A. Boissonnault, who for nearly thirty-five years has stood in St. Johnsbury for all that is finest in the church he represented, passed to the rest for which he had so long prayed on Monday morning at St. Johnsbury Hospital where he had been a patient since last October 15. He had been suffering from Bright's disease for some time previous and had been gradually relaxing the reins of church management. The history of his life is largely the history of Notre Dame parish, for here the best years of his life were spent and the results of his years of devotion are well manifested in the strong condition of that parish.

Born at St. Valentine, P. Q., May 16, 1841, he attended school in that town. In 1863 he was graduated from Montreal College and began his theological studies, which he finished three years later. He was ordained priest in 1866 and made assistant at Sault au Recollet, near Montreal. In 1869 he came to Vermont to take charge of a new church at Rutland. The next year he became rector at Fair Haven with missions at Castleton, Orwell, Shoreham and Proctorsville, and during that time constructed churches at Fair Haven and Shoreham. In 1874 he came to St. Johnsbury to take the place of Rev. S. Danielou, who had gone to New Jersey. His first care was to repair the school foundation and make extensive repairs on the church on Cherry street. In April, 1876, the new cemetery of eight acres was bought and since that time it has been increased in area. In this same year the chimes were bought and dedicated on July 4. This was the first Catholic church in the state to have a chime of three bells.

In June, 1878, a house for the nuns was purchased and on Sept. 3, 1879, the charge of the girls' school was confided to the sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame, who have remained here since. In 1882 Fr. Boissonnault bought land and the following year the present convent was built. This building has now been outgrown, and would probably have been enlarged ere this, had Fr. Boissonnault's health allowed him to attend to such matters. The parochial residence was purchased in 1884 and has been the home of Fr. Boissonnault and his assistants ever since. The crowning labor of Fr. Boissonnault's years as parish priest here was the erection of the present church edifice, Notre Dame des Victoires, at a cost of \$37,000. The cornerstone was laid on June 1, 1887, and the church was dedicated Sunday, January 6, 1889, with an audience of 1500 people. The boys' school was established in 1874, and since 1902 has been in charge of the Brothers of St. Gabriel. In 1894 the St. Johnsbury hospital was built, the first and for some time the only hospital in this section. It is in charge of the Sisters of Providence. In 1896 the English speaking portion of the congregation was made a separate congregation and the following year St. Aloysius church was built, and dedicated in Nov. 1898.

When he came here his parish included Lyndonville, Victory, Granby and Greensboro, and all these places now have churches of their own. During his long pastorate here, over \$250,000 has been expended, but the extent of his influence cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

With one exception he was the oldest priest in the diocese in length of continuous service and was president of the ecclesiastical conference of the district of St. Johnsbury. He has been very influential in the affairs of the diocese, but it was in the management of his own parish that he was strongest, and the community as a whole had come to regard him as one who would always use all his influence for personal and civic uprightness.

Fr. Boissonnault is survived by one brother, Lucien, of St. Blaise, P. Q., and one sister, and four half sisters and one half brother.

Rutland; the sub-deacon, Fr. Marceau; the master of ceremonies, Fr. Plamondon of Burlington; the assistant master of ceremonies, Fr. Lynch of Pittsford; the incense bearer, Fr. Leonard of St. Aloysius; the acolytes, Fr. Campeau of Alburg and Fr. Pontbriand of Lyndonville. The eulogy will be pronounced by Fr. Beaubien of Sault au Recollet, P. Q., an intimate friend of Fr. Boissonnault, and there will be a eulogy in English by some priest of the diocese. It is expected that most of the priests of the diocese, a large number from Canada and the Bishop of Sherbrooke will be present. All the societies of Notre Dame and St. Aloysius churches and the boys from the parochial school will attend in a body and act as escort to the grave. It is expected that many of the stores and places of business will be closed during the hours of the funeral. Everyone of any denomination is invited to attend the funeral. Seats for their use will be reserved in the main aisle. A desire has been expressed that the bells of all the churches be tolled when the body leaves the church for the cemetery.

The body is now lying in state at the parochial residence, wearing all the robes of his priesthood, and guarded by three members of the Garde Champlain, and will remain there until Wednesday evening between seven and eight when it will be moved to the church.

A Tribute.

We, the undersigned, pastors of St. Johnsbury, recognizing the sterling christian character of Father John A. Boissonnault, and heartily appreciating and commending his high minded devotion to the material, moral and spiritual welfare of the community during his long period of service, do hereby extend to the people of the French parish our sincere sympathy in the loss of their venerable and much beloved pastor, and profoundly wish for them a continuance and increase of the influence which Father Boissonnault so finely inspired.

ALL THE PASTORS OF THE TOWN.

Woman's Club Art Class.

The first meeting of the art class of the Woman's club will be held at Miss Katherine Bingham's studio at 4 o'clock on Saturday. It is planned to have four afternoons of study of the history of painting. The first meeting will be on the Florentine school, and will be in charge of Miss Martha J. Hall. All club women interested are cordially invited.

United Mission Study.

The class for United Mission Study will meet at the Museum, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, subject Siam. As this is a country about which little is known it is hoped many will attend. The speakers will be Mrs. Helen Thompson, Mrs. Isabel C. Stevens, Mrs. Nellie F. Bundy and others and Mrs. Henry Fairbanks will be leader.

Geetel Vaudeville.

With the hearty cooperation of the Academy teachers the entertainment committee of the Athletic Association is preparing a "gentle vaudeville" evening to clear up the scattering financial obligations of that organization. In a few weeks the finest cast which has been seen at the Academy for a long time, will give the comedy entitled "Obstinacy." This was printed a little while ago in one of the leading magazines.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Mr. Kent, Donald Emery, '09
Mrs. Kent, Beatrice Potts, '10
Robert Austin, Collett Frost, '10
Grace Austin, Adine Lawler, '11
George, Edwin McKinnon, '09
Lizzie, Glen Rounly, '09

Another number on the interesting schedule is J. Butler Haviland's roaring farce, "Mrs. Malthy's Mole" or "The Copper Casket."

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Mr. Malthy, Dale Atwood, '09
Mrs. Malthy, Irene Peck, '12
The butler, Raymond Shepherd, '10

The Academy Concert.

The splendid concerts given by the Academy chorus the past two years were assurance of a fine concert on Friday night; for unquestionably good has been the foundation and training in the Academy chorus work. As the curtain rose, the chorus, seated midst the pretty forest scenery, made a very pretty picture. When they sang, their ready response to the leader, and their fresh, flexible voices were very pleasing to the ear.

Mrs. Eklof, as director, received and merited much applause. The selections were quite varied and included a ladies' chorus and a male chorus. Mrs. Ethel Galbraith Stiles, whose beautiful voice is always heard with pleasure, sang twice. Three of the Academy students appeared in solo parts, Miss Juanita Kilbourn, Miss Gertrude Franklin and Raymond Shepherd, and each showed voices of much promise. Miss Elsie Sargent and Hugh Mackinnon furnished excellent accompaniments. The fine work of Young's orchestra added much to the evening's program.

At St. Aloysius Church.

On account of the death of Rev. J. A. Boissonnault there will be no entertainment and concert on St. Patrick's day as usual.

Next Monday at 7.30 a. m., there will be a high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of Father Boissonnault.

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